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SUBJECT: MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT ON VORSTER CHALLENGE

1. USUN, AT ITS REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING OCT 31, SAID:
2. BEGIN TEXT. IN RESPONSE TO A REUTERS REQUEST FOR COMMENT BY AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN ON SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER'S STATEMENT THAT U. S. DELEGATE MITCHELL STATED A "DOWNRIGHT LIE" WHEN MITCHELL SAID SOUTH AFRICAN INDIVIDUALS WERE DETAINED "WHOSE ONLY ACT IS OUTSPOKEN OPPOSITION TO THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID", AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN HAD ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

3. QUOTE PRIME MINISTER VORSTER'S STATEMENT ABOUT CLARENCE MITCHELL IS COMPLETELY UNWARRANTED. MR. MITCHELL HAD HIS FACTS RIGHT. SOUTH AFRICA HAS ITS POLICY WRONG. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS CHALLENGED MR. MITCHELL TO NAME PERSONS WHO, IN MR. MITCHELL'S WORDS, ARE DETAINED FOR THEIR "OUTSPOKEN OPPOSITION
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TO THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID." MR. MITCHELL WILL RESPOND

IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER. UNQUOTE.

FYI: THE "APPROPRIATE MANNER" WILL BE A U.N. FORUM
SOMETIME THIS WEEK. KISSINGER

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